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The Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

Extract from the Votes of the General Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey.

Thurſday, June 26. 1740.

A MESSAGE from his Excellency, by Mr. Home, commanding the Attendance of this Houſe at the Council Chamber, immediately.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and with the Houſe waited upon his Excellency, accordingly.

Being returned, Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair, and reported, that his Excellency was pleaſed to make the following Speech.

GENTLEMEN,

HIS Majeſty having been called upon, by repeated Provocations, to declare War againſt Spain, is determined, by God's Aſſiſtance, in ſo juſt a Cauſe, to vindicate the Honour of his Imperial Crown, aſſert the undoubted Rights of his Subjects to Commerce and Navigation; and by all poſſible Means, to attack, annoy, and diſtreſs a Nation, that has treated his People with ſo much Inſolence and Barbarity.

He has therefore given Orders, for the Equipping and ſetting forth of an Expedition, againſt the Territories of the Catholick King in the Weſt-Indies, which will conſiſt of a large Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships of War, and a conſiderable Body of his Majeſty's Land Forces, with a Train of Artillery, Storeſhips, and Tranſports, ſuitable.

His Majeſty hath alſo determined, to raiſe a Body of Troops in his Colonies on the Continent of North-America, to join thoſe to be ſent from England, at a particular Rendezvous appointed for that Purpoſe, and to act in Conjunction with them; And, altho' he hath not thought fit to fix any particular Quota for his Province of New-Jerſey, becauſe he would not ſet Bounds to their Zeal for his Service: Yet he doth not in the leaſt doubt, but they will exert themſelves, with a becoming Earneſtneſs, on this Occaſion, as far as the Circumſtances of the Country will allow: His Majeſty being aſſured, they cannot render a more acceptable Service to himſelf, or to their Mother Country, or do any Thing more eſſential to their own Intereſt.

His Majeſty therefore truſts and expects, that his loyal Aſſembly of New-Jerſey, will provide Victuals, Tranſports, and all other Neceſſaries, for the Troops to be raiſed in this Province, except their Cloaths, Tents, Arms, Ammunition, and Pay, till their Arrival at the general Rendezvous in the Weſt Indies; from which Time, the ſaid Tranſports ſhall enter into his Majeſty's Pay.

This I am commanded to let you know, and in his Majeſty's Name, to recommend to you, the making of ſuch Proviſion, that the Expedition be not retarded for Want thereof.

This I now do, and doubt not, you will in this Caſe act, as becomes a loyal Houſe of Repreſentatives, for his Majeſty's Service, and your own immortal Honour.

June 26. *LEWIS MORRIS.*

Friday, June 27.

The Houſe reſuming the Conſideration of his Excellency's Speech, made to this Houſe Yeſterday, and being inclinable to comply with his Majeſty's Expectations communicated therein; But as the Seaſon of the Year requires their Attendance at Home, and humbly conceiving that a ſhort Adjournment may not retard the Deſign, prays his Excellency will give them Leave, to adjourn themſelves 'till next Monday come Fortnight, that they may have the better Opportuniny of conſulting their Conſtituents, reſpecting the Manner of doing what may be neceſſary to be done for the promoting the Expedition propoſed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stacy* and Mr. *Vanboskerk*, do wait on his Excellency with the above Meſſage.

Saturday, June 28.

Mr. Home brought in a Letter from his Excellency, directed to the Speaker, to be communicated to the Houſe, which is as follows.

Mr. *Speaker*,

IN Anſwer to the Meſſage of your Houſe, of Yeſterday Evening, which I took Time to conſider of until this Day, I ſay, that I ſhould be very willing to gratify them, in complying with the Requeſt they then made, or any other they ſhould make, did I conceive it would be done, without Prejudice to his Majeſty's Service, in a Matter recommended to them in his Majeſty's Name, and ſo recommended by his Majeſty's moſt particular Directions.

They cannot be inſenſible, how much his Majeſty and the Britiſh Nation has this Expedition at Heart, becauſe they have ſeen by his Majeſty Inſtructions to me, how earneſtly the raiſing the Levies here, and making Proviſion for Victuals and Tranſports for them, are preſt.

The Houſe has ſeen that Part of his Majeſty's Inſtruction to me, which relates to their making ſuch Proviſion; ſeen it under his Signet and Sign Manual, and I hope they have fully conſidered the Force of it, and what is their Duty to do on this Occaſion. His Majeſty ſays, he truſts and expects, that is, he depends upon it, and expects that agreeable to that Dependance, ſuch a Proviſion will be made; and commands me in his Name, to recommend the doing of it to you, that the Expedition may not be retarded for Want of it; an Expedition his Majeſty has been at ſo great an Expence, and given ſo great an Encouragement to promote; an Expedition, in which the Honour of the Crown, and Intereſt of the Britiſh Subjects, is ſo much concerned; and which the Britiſh Nation waits with Impatience the Succeſs of. And laſtly,

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An Expedition, the Succeſs of which will be ſo very beneficial to the *American* Plantations in particular, that I cannot admit a Thought, that any one Aſſembly in the Plantations, will not do the utmoſt in their Power to promote the Succeſs of it; or that any one of them, or any conſiderable Part of the Members, will uſe any Art, Craft, or under-hand Method to retard it; and poſſibly by that, be a Means of defeating it; and thereby draw upon their Country and themſelves, the juſt, but heavy Reſentment of a *Britiſh* Nation, for ſo unnatural, as well as unreaſonable a Conduct: Far be that from any Aſſembly in the Plantations, when they are ſo well aſſured, that a ſuitable Conduct on this Occaſion, will be graciouſly accepted by his Majeſty, and conſequently entitle them to his Favour; and fartheſt of all from an Aſſembly of *New-Jerſey*, ſome of the Inhabitants of which are indulged with particular Favours, not given by his Majeſty to that People in any Province in *America*, under his Majeſty's more immediate Adminiſtration; and which, I perſuade myſelf, will always influence them to make all the grateful Returns in their Power, and ſhew that they are not unworthy Objects of his Majeſty's Goodneſs, by their exceeding, rather than falling ſhort of what he requires.

This Expedition is of the utmoſt Importance; the Seaſon already ſo far advanced as can admit of no Delay, without the utmoſt Prejudice to an Affair of ſo great Conſequence; and of ſo publick Concern, that all private Conſiderations muſt neceſſarily give way to it: However, if your Houſe comes to becoming Reſolutions, and ſuch as may be effectual and fully anſwer what his Majeſty has commanded me in his Name to require, I ſhall willingly conſent to what the Houſe deſires; otherwiſe, I conceive, it is not in my Power, conſiſtent with my Duty, and his Majeſty's Commands in that Caſe, to admit of it.

Some of the Paragraphs in the Secretary of State's Letter to me, wrote by his Majeſty's Order, will ſet that Matter in a ſtronger light than I am capable of doing otherwiſe, *viz.*

" I now ſend you inclos'd his Majeſty's Inſtructions, under his Royal Sign Manual, containing particular Directions for your Conduct in every Thing relating to this Service, which are ſo full that they leave me nothing to add, but to recommend to you the utmoſt Care and Diligence in the Execution of his Majeſty's Orders; and particularly, in procuring as great a Number of Men as you poſſibly can to inliſt; which, by the great Encouragement his Majeſty has thought fit to give to ſuch Perſons as ſhall enter into his Service on this Occaſion, it is hoped may eaſily be done.

" You will ſee, that Col. *Blakeney* carries with him only Three Thouſand Arms; you will not however limit the Number to be raiſed within your Government in proportion to that Number of Arms, ſince my Lord *Cathcart* will carry with him a Quantity of ſpare Arms and Cloathing, in caſe it ſhould be practicable to raiſe a greater Number than the Three Thouſand, for which Col. *Blakeney* carries with him Arms, *&c.*

" As you cannot but be ſenſible of the great Importance of this Service, and how much the Honour of his Majeſty's Crown, and the Intereſt of his Subjects (eſpecially thoſe in *America*) are concerned in the Succeſs of this Expedition; I am perſuaded you will omit nothing on your part, that may contribute thereto, by doing all that lies in your Power to promote the Levies as ſoon, and as effectually as may be, in which you will judge from the advanced Seaſon, THERE IS NO TIME TO BE LOST; and you may be aſſured that your Zeal in the Execution of the King's Orders on this Occaſion will be graciouſly accepted by his Majeſty.

I may venture to aſſure Mr. Speaker, that the Zeal of the Houſe he now is at the Head of, in the Execution of the King's Orders, will be equally acceptable to his Majeſty: And I hope, their Conduct on this Occaſion will give me an Opportunity of repreſenting them to his Majeſty in the moſt favourable light.

They may ſee that a greater Number than Three Thouſand is propos'd to be raiſed, even as many as we poſſibly can; and I believe and think I have reaſon to hope a greater Number than 500 will be inliſted here, and a much greater Number in all the Neighbouring Provinces, except *Rhode-Iſland*, which (to their praiſe be it ſpoken) always exert themſelves with a becoming Vigour and Zeal on ſuch Occaſions; ſo that the *American* Levies, it is ſuppoſed and hoped, will far exceed the Number of 3000; and I hope, the Houſe will make ſuitable Proviſion in the moſt effectual Manner, for as many as can be raiſed, that being plainly his Majeſty's Intention they ſhould do, and that as ſoon as it can be done: Which, when I ſee proper and effectual Reſolutions entered into of doing, on which I can depend, they need not doubt of my doing every Thing in my Power to make them eaſy; and to ſhew, that I am very much their, and *SIR*, *Your humble Servant*.

June 28. 1740. *LEWIS MORRIS.*

Monday, June 30. 1740.

Reſolved, That Col *Farmer*, Mr. *Leaming*, Mr. *Leonard*, Mr. *Low*, and Mr. *Hude*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill for making Proviſion for Victualing and Tranſporting the Troops to be raiſed in this Colony, for his Majeſty's Service on the intended Expedition, to the *Weſt-Indies*.

BOSTON, June 23.

Thurſday laſt arrived here Capt. Gale in 7 Weeks from Swanzey in Wales, who informs, that juſt before he left that Place, he ſpoke with a Man that had been but 7 Days from Breſt, in France, who told him, that there were 14 Sail of Men of War in that Port, but that none of them had their Top-Maſts up, or were preparing to put to Sea, nor did he hear any Thing of their Deſigns; which contradicts a Report ſpread ſome Days ſince, that both the Breſt and Toulon Squadrons were ſail'd.

Extract of a Letter from Kingſton in Jamaica, dated May 9.

" Laſt Week Admiral Vernon, with the Ships under his Command, arrived here from the Main; he has taken Chagre, demoliſh'd the Forts, plunder'd the Town, and has brought with him into this Port, to above the Value of 90,000 *l.* Sterling, in Cocoa, Spaniſh Wool, and other Goods, beſides 18 fine Pieces of Braſs Cannon. The Admiral is getting the whole Fleet ready, in order to ſail next Week: We ſuppoſe his Deſign is againſt Carthagena.

PHILADELPHIA.

Monday laſt General GOOCH arrived here, with his Lady, from *Virginia*, and was welcomed by the Diſcharge of a great Number of Guns from the Hill and Ships in the Harbour. On Wedneſday he ſet out for *New-York*, in order to an Interview with Col. *Blakeney*.

On Wedneſday the 25th of *June* paſt, we had a very ſevere Thunder Storm; the Lightning did Damage in ſeveral Parts of the Country, and from *Burlington* we hear, that a Man was kill'd outright as he was ſitting at Mr. *Hunloke's* Door.

Cuſtom-Houſe *Philadelphia*, Entred Inwards.

Ship Warrington, Peter Ganthony, from Londonderry.
Ship Elizabeth & Jane, Robert Mackey, from Londonderry.
Sloop Friendſhip, John Hammond, from Boſton.
Brigt. Mary, Wm. Spafford, from Antigua.
Sloop Britannia, Samuel Garton, from Rhode-Iſland.

Sloop

Sloop Union, Benjamin Balch, from Boſton.
Scooner Diamond, Atherton Haugh, from Boſton.
Sloop Speedwell, John Miers, from Barbados.

Entered Out.

Sloop Martha & Mary, Joſeph Baſcombe, for Barbados.
Sloop Deborah, Richard Pidgeon, for Barbados.
Ship Delaware, William Hodge, for Lisbon.
Sloop Mary, Cornelius Hinſon, for Barbados.
Sloop Unity, Fenwick Stretcher, for Georgia.
Sloop Britannia, Samuel Garton, for Rhode Iſland.

Cleared.

Sloop Providence, Wm. Corben, to Jamaica.
Brigt. Molley & Rachel, George Collins, to Jamaica.
Ship Sarah Gally, Mathew Cooper, to Jamaica.
Sloop Mary, Cornelius Hinſon, to Barbados.
Sloop Olive Branch, Aaron Sheffield, to Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Francis, Benjamin Butterfield, to Antigua.
Sloop Endeavour, Thomas Wickham, to Jamaica.

Juſt Publiſhed,

THE Character, Preaching, &c. of the Rev. Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, *impartially repreſented and ſupported, in a SERMON preach'd in* Charleſtown, South-Carolina, *March* 26. 1740. *By* J. Smith, V. D. M. *Printed and ſold by* B. Franklin, *price* 4d.

RUN away on the 25*th of* June *paſt, from* John Williamſon, *Fuller, at* Nottingham, *in* Cheſter *County, a Native Iriſh Servant Lad, named* John Ryan, *aged about* 18 *Years, of middle Stature but ſlender, round fac'd with black curl'd Hair; Had on when he went away, an half worn felt Hat, a brown Kerſey Coat, without Lining, half trim'd and bound round the Neck with red, two homeſpun Shirts, a pair of coarſe Trowſers, and white linnen Drawers, grey worſted Stockings, and old Shoes,*

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Three Pounds *Reward and all reaſonable Charges paid by* John Williamſon.

AT the Sign of the Golden Mortar, a few Doors below the Quakers Meeting-Houſe, in Second ſtreet, all Perſons may be ſupplied with Drugs and Medicines, at the cheapeſt Rates, by Phineas Bond, *who has purchaſed the whole Shop that lately belonged to* Thomas Lloyd. *A large Addition is made to the ſaid Shop, by a Supply of freſh Medicines, imported in the laſt Ship from* London.

ON the 23*d of* July *next will be Sold by Publick Vendue, at* 2 *in the Afternoon, for ready Money, at the Houſe of* Charles Stow, *at the* Half-Moon *in* Market-ſtreet, *Three choice Lots of drained Meadow on* Gunners *Run, beginning at* Kenſington *Dam, each Lot confronting the City, and healthy, being higher Land; fronting* Delaware, *and are fit for Buildings. They are all conſtantly water'd by the ſaid Run, and are now good Meadow. The firſt and ſecond Lots contain about four Acres each, and the third about five Acres meaſuring to the middle of the ſaid Run.*

The Title is good, and the quit Rents paid. Alſo 2 *Negro Men to be Sold by* William Ball.

WHEREAS *Gabriel Dodd*, who was born in the City of *London*, came into *Pennſylvania*, about ten Years ago; ſerv'd his Apprenticeſhip with *Anthony Furnace* a Ship Joyner in *Philadelphia*. If the ſaid *Gabriel* be Living, he is deſir'd to apply himſelf to his Brother *Thomas Dodd*, near *Geo. Gray's* Ferry, where he may hear of ſomething to his Advantage. It is ſaid that ſaid *Gabriel* went to *South-Carolina*, and there dyed: Any perſon that ſhall produce a proper Certificate, of the Certainty of ſaid *Gabriel's* Death; ſhall have a Reward of three Pounds *Pennſylvania* Money, paid by *Thomas Dodd.*

JUST IMPORTED,

From *Antigua*, and to be Sold by *Edward Jones*, In *Norris's* Alley.

A Likely parcel of young Negro Men and Women, Boys and Girls, as alſo very good Coffee and Muſcovado Sugar.

BY Virtue of the King's Royal Letters Patent, granted unto me, I do hereby depute, nominate and appoint *Samuel Emlen* of *Philadelphia*, in *Pennſylvania*, to be my only Saleſman for the Vending of Dr. *Bateman's* Pectoral Drops, in *Philadelphia*. Given under my Hand and Seal in *London*, the 12th of *March* 1739, 40.

Benjamin Okel, Patentee.

FOR the Benefit of thoſe who are afflicted with Fluxes, Conſumptions, Coughs, Colds, Agues, Fevers, Pains in the Limbs and Joints, Gout, Rheumatiſm, Stone and Gravel, &c. A Book entitled, An Abſtract of a ſhort Treatiſe of Dr. *Bateman's* Pectoral Drops, is lent to any that pleaſes to call or ſend for it to *Samuel Emlen* at the Sign of the Heart, oppoſite the New-Market; where the Drops are ſold by Appointment of the Patentee and Company. In the above Book you will find more Teſtimonials of Cures perform'd by the ſaid Drops, than can be produced of any one Medicine ſince the Diſcovery of the Art of Phyſick; in Rheumatick Pains they never fail giving Eaſe in a few Minutes after taken; in the Stone and Gravel they have cured thoſe who have been given over by the moſt skilful Phyſicians, and have brought away vaſt Quantities of Gravel and Stones as big as Horſe Beans. In Fluxes, Conſumptions, Agues, Fevers, and all Manner of Pains, they are taken with unſpeakable Succeſs, as will appear by the Books which any Perſon may borrow.

King *GEORGE*, in Conſideration of the rare and uncommon Cures performed by the ſaid Drops on Thouſands of his Subjects, hath granted unto *Benjamin Okel*, the ſole Inventor thereof, and to *William* and *Cluer Dicey*, his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, ſtrictly forbidding any Perſon counterfeiting the ſame, as they ſhall anſwer for the Damage thereby occaſioned.

RUN away from the Subſcribers in *Baltimore County* in *Maryland* the 10th Inſtant, a Negro Man named *Charles*, of middle Stature, aged about 28 or 30 Years, talks tolerable good Engliſh: Had on when he went away, an Ozenbrigs Frock with braſs Buttons on it, dark colour'd Kerſey Jacket, a Cotton Jacket, old Leather Breeches, Ozenbrigs Trowſers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes: He is ſuppoſed to be in Company with two Servant Men belonging to *John Fuller*, ſen. the one of them is a Scotch Man, named *James M'Cornet*, of middle Stature, aged about 26 Years, long black Hair if not cut off, and a black Beard; has with him a dark Kerſey Jacket and a Cotton Jacket, old Leather Breeches, a pair of Ozenbrigs Trowſers and a pair of Crocus Trowſers, Ozenbrigs Shirt and a Dowlaſs Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an old Felt Hat bound round with the ſame. The other named *Charles King*, of a middle Stature, aged about 23 Years; has with him a Drugget Coat much worn, of a Cinnamon Colour, Cotton Jacket, Leather Breeches with Pewter Buttons on one Knee covered with Leather, and none on the other, two Ozenbrigs Shirts, a pair of Trowſers, Country made Shoes, and Stockings of a blueiſh grey Colour, topt with black and white Yarn.

Note James M'Cornet *ſpeaks broad Scotch, very thick, and ſnuffles a little.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro together with his Companions, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward for each, beſides what the Law directs, paid by us, *Darby Hernly*, *John Fuller.*

TO BE SOLD,

On Friday the 4th Day of July *next, at* 10 *a Clock in the Morning, at Mr.* Powel's *Wharff*:

A Very good *SHALLOP*, burthen about Seven Tons, with good Sails, Anchor, Cable and other Appurtenances. Enquire of *Theophilus Grew* in *Market-Street, Philadelphia.*

STray'd or let out of George Rice Jones's *Paſture, over againſt the half Moon on* Paſſyunk *Road, a large dark bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, black Tail and Mane, his Tail cut, trimm'd below the Ears, branded with a blind* m *on the near Buttock. It's ſuppos'd he is gone towards* Dunks's *or* Neſhamaney *Ferry, being lately bought from* Thomas Croaſdale *of* Frankford. *Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to* Joſeph Scull *at the Workhouſe in* Philadelphia, *or to* William Pyewell *in Second ſtreet, ſhall have* Ten *Shillings Reward and reaſonable Charges, paid by ſaid* Scull *or* Pyewell.

To be Sold by Publick Vendue,

On Wedneſday *the Ninth Day of* July *next, at Four a Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown in Market-ſtreet,* Philadelphia.

A *LOT of Land fronting* 70 *Feet on Saſſafraſs-ſtreet, and* 51 *Feet deep; alſo a Houſe in Front ſtreet near Saſſafraſs ſtreet,* 18 *Feet* 8 *Inches Front; being the Eſtate of* Blackſton Ingledew, *deceas'd. Any Perſon enclining to purchaſe, may ſee the Titles at the Houſe of* William Tidmarſh.

William Tidmarſh, Joſhua Emlen. } *Adminiſtrators.*

TO BE LET

In the Burrough of *Briſtol*, in *Bucks* County,

A Good large commodious Malt-houſe well fitted for Buſineſs, alſo a good Brew-houſe, the only one in Town or County well cuſtom'd, with a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen, and two Vaults belonging to the Houſe and Brew-houſe. All or a part, to be let on a reaſonable Rent, by *John Abraham Denormandie* living in the ſaid Burrough. Enquire of *Peter Bard* in *Philadelphia*, where Information may be had of the Premiſes.

RUN away on the 9th Inſt. from *Thomas Cummings* of *Cheſter*, Shoemaker, an Iriſh Servant Man named *Glowd Woods*, of middle Stature, pale Complexion, thin Face and no Hair: Had on when he went away a little Hat, the Brims ſtitch'd to the Crown, a white Cap, an old whitiſh Coat, and a pretty good linnen Coat under it, but no Jacket, old waxey leather Breeches, yarn Stockins, and a pair of old Shoes, unleſs he has taken a pair of new ones, which I ſuppoſe he has.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by *Tho. Cummings.*

Cheſter, June 13 1740.

Cheſter, ſs. WHEREAS there is a Clauſe in the laſt Act of Aſſembly, for laying a Duty on Rum, *&c.* retailed within this Province; whereby the Dividing, Sharing, *&c.* of Rum, without entering and paying the Duty appointed, is made and accounted to be Retailing within the Meaning of the ſaid Act. Theſe are therefore to acquaint all Perſons concerned, that ſuch as do divide or ſhare Rum, *&c.* contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act, are not only liable to to be proſecuted, but may expect the ſame from the Collector of the ſaid County. *Thomas Cummings.*

Cheſter, the 4th *Mo.* 11. 1740.

To be RAFFLED for

A good New PLEASURING BOAT Sixteen Foot Keel, with Maſts, Sails, *&c.* and is a good Sailer; ſhe is valued at ſeventeen Pounds, and the Chance will be *Ten Shillings* each Perſon: She may be ſeen by any Perſon applying to *William Cunningham* living at the upper end of *Front-Street.* Gentlemen or others, inclining to Raffle, may agree with *William Harris*, at the *Crown* and *Scepter* in *Front Street*, where the Raffle is to be, on the 11th of *July* Inſt.

CHoice Live-Geeſe Feathers, to be Sold by *Plunket Fleeſon*, Upholſterer, at the eaſy Chair in *Cheſnut-Street*, near Mr. *Hamilton*'s; likewiſe Sea Beds, curled Hair Matraſſes, Sacking Bottoms, all kind of Upholſterer's Work, done reaſonably. *N. B.* Any Perſon having ſuch Feathers to ſell, may apply to the ſaid *Fleeſon*

ON the firſt Day of Auguſt *next will be expoſed to Sale, by Way of Vendue, a Plantation and Tract of Land containing* 1050 *Acres, near* 100 *Acres thereof being Meadow, great Part of which is drained, and produces extraordinary good Timothy and Clover Graſs. Likewiſe a very good Orchard, and a conſiderable Quantity of clear'd Land; ſituate in the Townſhip of* Nantmel *in the County of* Cheſter, *and is about a Mile from* Reading *Furnace, and about three from* Warwick *Furnace, being the Plantation late belonging to* Ann Roberts, *deceas'd.*

The Sale is to be on the ſaid Place.

Awbrey Roberts, *Executor.*

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION with a Dwelling Houſe, Orchard and Meadow, and more to be cleared, within a Mile of the Borough of *Briſtol*, in the County of *Bucks*, containing 130 Acres, or there about.

Alſo to be let on reaſonable Terms, a Brick Dwelling Houſe, with a good Garden, Stable and Yard, in a convenient Part of the Borough aforeſaid. Any Perſons inclining to purchaſe or rent the above Premiſſes, may apply to *Joſeph Jackſon* in ſaid Borough, and know the Terms.

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THE SPEECH
OF THE HONOURABLE
GEORGE THOMAS, *Eſq;*

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *Pennſylvania*; and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* on *Delaware*:

To the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in General Aſſembly met.

Mr. *Speaker*, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I HAVE called you together by His Majeſty's Command, under His Royal Sign Manual, to lay before you ſuch Parts of His Majeſty's Inſtructions, as particularly concern you, as the Aſſembly of this Province; and it is to be hoped, you will pay the Regard to them, which becomes dutiful Subjects to His Majeſty, who hath entered into a War, not to gratify any ambitious Views or Deſigns, but at the Deſire of his Parliament, to vindicate the Honour of His Imperial Crown, to revenge the Injuries done to His Subjects by an inſolent and barbarous Nation, and to aſſert their undoubted Rights of Commerce and Navigation. And that Parliament have not only given His Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, "That they will ſuſtain with Satisfaction "and Chearfulneſs, any extraordinary Expences and "Inconveniences, that muſt inevitably attend the va-"rious and extenſive Services, which His Majeſty "ſhall find neceſſary, for procuring Juſtice to an in-"jured and provoked Nation," but have actually laid a Tax over and above the many former Taxes, of *Four Shillings* in the Pound, upon all the landed Eſtates in *Great Britain*; which (however grievous it may poſſibly appear to you, who live free from Taxes) is paid with Chearfulneſs by His Majeſty's Subjects there, as it is neceſſary to forward and give Spirit to his Majeſty's Preparations.

His Majeſty expects no more of you, tho' your Intereſts are as much at ſtake as any of his *Britiſh* Subjects, "than a Proviſion of Victuals, Tranſports, and all other "Neceſſaries for the Troops to be raiſed in this Pro-"vince, till their Arrival at the general Rendezvous "in the *Weſt Indies*; His Majeſty having promiſed to "furniſh them with Cloaths, Tents, Arms, Ammuni-"tion and Pay, from the Day of their Inliſting." And as this may be comply'd with, without raiſing *One Shilling* on the People, ſince you have *Five* or *Six Thouſand Pounds* Intereſt Money, and near *Four Thouſand Pounds per Annum* ariſing from the laſt Paper-Money Act (the Money raiſed by the Exciſe Law, being ſufficient for defraying the annual Charges of the Government) I hope you will not, for your own Sakes, even heſitate upon it, but immediately grant what ſhall be neceſſary, that the Expedition may not be retarded for want thereof; eſpecially when it ſhall be conſidered, that the Principal, from whence theſe Intereſt-Sums have been acquired, was not raiſed upon the People, or out of their Eſtates, but is purely owing to the Grace and Favour of His Majeſty, in not diſapproving the ſeveral Acts by which it was raiſed.

And that you may not entertain any Jealouſy of a Miſapplication of the Sums neceſſary for the Services mention'd, and from thence be unwilling to grant them, it will be moſt agreeable to me, that Commiſſioners be appointed, to aſſiſt in the Application of them, as well as to make a regular State of the Accounts to be laid before this or the next Aſſembly: His Majeſty's Aſſurance of His graciouſly accepting my Zeal and Diligence; and the Satisfaction ariſing from a Conſciouſneſs of having ſerved my Country in an Affair of ſuch Importance, being to an honeſt Mind ſuperior to any diſhoneſt Gain.

As I cannot allow myſelf to doubt of your ſpeedy Compliance with His Majeſty's Expectation, it will be neceſſary, that you next prepare a Bill for taking up what Tranſports ſhall be wanted for the Number of Men raiſed here, as well as a Bill for Quartering them, in a Manner the moſt convenient and leaſt burthenſome to the Inhabitants, until the Time of their Imbarkation.

The Governments of *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *Boſton* and *Rhode-Iſland*, having, even before theſe His Majeſty's Ex-

Expectations were ſignified to them, given a Bounty to every Man, that ſhould inliſt as a Soldier in this Expedition; ſeveral Companies have been ſucceſsfully raiſed in thoſe Places, and are now ready for Imbarkation. Had your Zeal been as ſeaſonably exerted, I doubt not but a Number of Freemen might have been found here, equally willing, and might have been made uſeful for reſtraining Servants from running into other Governments to inliſt there: But as we are now circumſtanced, it will not be poſſible to keep them; neither is it now probable, that a Number of Men ſhould be raiſed in Time, to anſwer His Majeſty's Expectations from a Province ſo populous, without receiving them; unleſs a ſufficient Bounty be immediately given for the Encouragement of Freemen, over and above what His Majeſty expects.

Philad. July 2. 1740.

Extract of ſo much of His Majeſty's *Inſtructions*, under His Royal Sign Manual, as concerns the Aſſembly of *Pennſylvania*.

INSTRUCTIONS for Our Truſty and well-beloved George Thomas, *Eſq; Deputy-Governor of Our Province of* Pennſylvania, *in* America; *or the Deputy-Governor, or Commander in Chief of Our ſaid Province, for the time being. GIVEN at Our Court of St.* James's, *the Second Day of* April, 1740, *in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.*

HAVING been called upon, by repeated Provocations, to declare War againſt *Spain*, We are determined, by God's Aſſiſtance in ſo juſt a Cauſe, to vindicate the Honour of Our Imperial Crown, to revenge the Injuries done to Our Subjects, to aſſert their undoubted Rights of Commerce and Navigation, and, by all poſſible Means, to attack, annoy and diſtreſs a Nation that has treated Our People with ſuch Inſolence and Barbarity.

I.

WE have therefore given Orders for the Equipping and ſetting forth of an Expedition, againſt the Territories of the *Catholick* King in the *Weſt-Indies*, which will conſiſt of a large Squadron of Our Ships of War, and of a conſiderable Body of Our Land Forces, with a ſuitable Train of Artillery, Storeſhips and Tranſports. The Fleet to be commanded by Our truſty and well-beloved *EDWARD VERNON*, Eſq; *Vice-Admiral* of the *Blue* Squadron of Our Fleet and Commander in Chief of Our Ships employed, or to be employed, in the *Weſt-Indies*; and the Land Forces, by Our Right Truſty and well-beloved *CHARLES* Lord *CATHCART*, *Major-General* of Our Forces, whom We have appointed Our General and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Expedition.

WE have alſo determined to raiſe a Body of Troops in Our Colonies, on the Continent of *North-America*, to join thoſe to be ſent from hence, at a particular Rendezvous, which will be appointed for that Purpoſe, and to act in Conjunction with them, under the Command of Our ſaid General, in ſuch Diſpoſitions as ſhall be made for Our Service; And, altho' We have not thought fit, to fix any particular Quota for Our Province of *Pennſylvania*, under your Government, becauſe We would not ſet Bounds to their Zeal for Our Service; yet, conſidering the great Number of Inhabitants in Our ſaid Province, and that they have of late Years been much encreaſed, We doubt not in the leaſt, but they will exert themſelves upon this Occaſion, as far as the Circumſtances of the Colony will allow; being aſſured they cannot render a more acceptable Service to Us, and to their Mother Country, or do any Thing more eſſential for their own Intereſt.

VIII.

BUT We truſt and expect, That Our Aſſembly of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, will provide Victuals, Tranſports and all other Neceſſaries for the Troops to be raiſed in Our ſaid Province, except Cloaths, Tents, Arms, Ammunition and Pay, till their Arrival at the general Rendezvous in the *Weſt-Indies*, from which Time, the ſaid Tranſports ſhall enter into Our Pay; and you are hereby directed, without Loſs of Time, to recommend to the ſaid Aſſembly, in Our Name, to make ſuch Proviſion, that the Expedition may not be retarded for Want thereof.

XII.

WE depend upon your punctual Compliance with Theſe Our *Inſtructions:* We recommend the ſeveral Matters therein contain'd, to you Our Deputy-Governor; to Our Council; to Our Aſſembly; and to all other Our good Subjects in *Pennſylvania*, ſo far as may concern them reſpectively: And We do expect, that you ſhould, by the firſt, and every other Occaſion that may offer, ſend Us a full and clear Account of your Proceedings herein, by Letter directed to one of Our Secretaries of State.

Philad. July 2. 1740.
By His Honour's Command.
A true Copy,
THOMAS LAWRIE, *Secr.*

Extract of his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*'s Letter, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, to the Deputy Governor of *Pennſylvania*. Dated *Whitehall, April* 5. 1740.

AND if you ſhould find Difficulty in Raiſing the Men within your Government, by the Methods that may occur to you for that Purpoſe, it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that you ſhould, in that Caſe, permit Major General Spotſwood, *Col.* Blakeney, *or any Perſons appointed by them, to beat up for Voluntiers; and that you ſhould, to the utmoſt of your Power, aſſiſt them in it.*

Philadelphia, July 2. 1740.
By his Honour's Command.
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THOMAS LAWRIE, *Secry.*